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: 09/759,171

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: January 16, 2001

For

: ELASTIC ROLL, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUCH A ROLL, AND

PROCESS OF REPAIRING THE ROLL

SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112

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Responsive to the Official Action of February 11, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period set in the office action expired on May 11, 2004, Applicant hereby requests an extension of one (1) month, i.e., from May 11, 2004 to June 14, 2004 (the USPTO being closed on June 11, 2004) and is concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.



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Transmitted herewith is a Second Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.112 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 - A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, and references cited.
 - No additional fee is required.

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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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